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For: *Novel Coordination Complexes, and Methods for Preparing by Combinatorial Methods, Assaying and Using the Same*

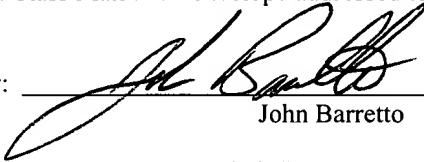
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from October 27, 2003 up to and including January 27, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2003 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. Please note that Applicants claim Small Entity Status, and any fees should be charged accordingly.

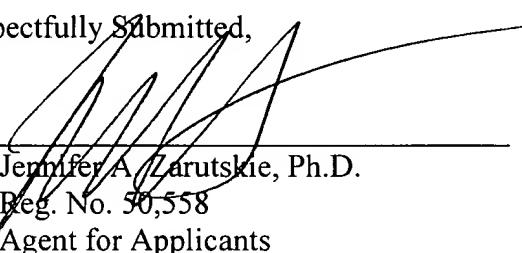
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